



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/691,653 Confirmation No. 7953
Applicants : Jean-Louis ESCARY
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Title : NEW POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES OF THE IFN α -17 GENE
TC/Art Unit : 1647
Examiner: : Jason James Galvez
Docket No. : 60711.000024
Customer No. : 21967

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF JUNE 21, 2005**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three (3) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including October 21, 2005. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time. A check in the amount of \$510.00, consisting of the three (3) month extension of time fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is included with this response. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this response, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.